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## **Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amemdment Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of

June 9, 1999, made final.

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## <u>I.</u> <u>In the Claims</u>

1. (Amended) A computer display comprising:

a LCD housing;

a light source coupled to the LCD housing;

a LCD coupled to the LCD housing;

wherein the LCD housing functions as a light pipe for conducting [conducts] light from

the light source to the LCD and protects the LCD.

16. (Twice Amended) A computer comprising:

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